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A Calendar of Events for and by Womyn

June, 2002

## ACTIVITIES....

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Patty Larkin in concert at Concerts Under The Stars in King of Prussia, PA.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

#### WOMEN'S DRUMSONG WORKSHOP WITH UBAKA HILL

6 - 9 PM...She's back!! For more information on the workshop call The Center for Women's creative Expression at (717) 238-6244, or e-mail: Womencreate@aol.com. The Women's Drumsong Orchestra performs with Ubaka June 8 at the Midtown Multicultural Featival.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

MCC of the Spirit Church is having a really big yard sale! Check us out! For more info please call (717) 236-7387.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

7 PM...Lancaster Ladies Night Out meets for good food with good folks! Singles and couples are welcome! Call Shirley at (717) 560-6817, or e-mail: snoac@aol.com for reservations by Wednesday, June 12...

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Suede in concert at The Birchmere in Alexandria, VA. For more info please check her website: www.suedewave.com.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

5:30 PM...Chastity Bono at Giovanni's Room in Philadelphia. She will be reading from her memoir, The End of Innocence. For more info call: (215) 923-2960, or check their website: www.giovannisroom.com.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

4 PM...Lebanon County Lesbians Social Group and Potluck. Call Marie at (717) 865-6944 for more information.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

#### FATHER'S DAY

Don't forget dear old Dad on his special day.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7 PM...Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Hbg. monthly meeting. If you are interested in working with GLSH in it's continuing stand for the community, I encourage you to get involved! For more info: (717) 234-0328 or e-mail: glsh@harrisburgpride.org

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

8 PM..."Theatre Night Out" at OPEN Stage of Hbg. This evening is a fundraising event for Planned Parenthood's "Fund for Choice". The presentation this evening will be "June Bride", written and performed by Sara Felder. This is the story of a traditional Jewish lesbian wedding - with a little more juggling. Reception before the performance at 7:15 PM. Tickets are \$25, \$35, and \$50. Proceeds benefit the Fund for Choice, which finances abortions for low-income women who cannot afford them.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

5 PM...Lesbian Alliance of South Central PA potluck. Bring a dish to share with others. Call (717) 755-3643 for directions

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Noon - 6 PM...9th Annual Lehigh Valley Pride Festival in Allentown. For more information and directions check their website, www.lehighvalleypride.org.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

5 PM...Harrisburg Ladies Night Out. Join us for good food and a fun night out! Singles and couples are welcome! Call (717) 303-0425, or email Lavlet4womyn@aol.com by Wednesday, June 26 for reservations.

## Upcoming Events....

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

3 PM...Lancaster Ladies Night Out will be having a potluck picnic. Single and couples are welcome! For more info please call Shirley at (717) 560-6817, or e-mail snoac@aol.com.

#### SATURDAY - SUNDAY

#### JULY 20 -21

It's here!! It's happening!! It's the GLBT Film Fest at the Midtown Cinema in Harrisburg! For more info check www.harrisburgpride.org.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27

Noon till 7 PM...It's the 12th Annual Central Pennsylvania Pride Festival Mark your calendars for this fun event!

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Gay Day at Knoebels Park in Elysburg, PA. Mark your calendars now for this fun day at the Park!

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 PM...7th Annual Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB) at the Whitaker Center on Market St. in Harrisburg. This year's special guest is Suede plus the jazz sounds of the Steve Rudolph Trio. Tickets for the cocktail reception from 7-8 PM are \$135. Tickets for FAB from 7:30 PM till 1 AM are \$75. There is a 10% discount on all tickets purchased before September 30. For tickets and info, please call Greater Harrisburg Foundation at (717) 236-5040.

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...Dignity of Central PA meets the 1st Sunday of every month at 6 pm, at the Friends Meeting House(lower level), 6th & Herr Sts. Harrisburg, for a potluck dinner and discussion. Fellowship for gay & lesbian Catholics, and supportive non-Catholics. All are welcome. Call (717) 652-7683.

...MCC of the Spirit, 2973 Jefferson St. Hbg. Every Sunday 10:30 am & 7 pm. Call (717)2367387 for information. We offer Christian educational sessions that nurture the whole person, call for details and special events. Website: www.mccofthespirit.org.

...Unitarian Universalists of the Cumberland Valley, Sundays, 10:30 am at the Meeting House, 2 Forge Rd. in Boiling Springs, PA 17007. Children's program runs concurrently. Fully accessible. Rev. Judy Welles & Rev. Duane Finkeisen, ministers. For info call (717) 249-8944, or write: PO Box 207, Boiling Springs, PA 17007. Web site: www.uucv.org.

... Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, Sundays, 9 am & 11 am. Rev. M. Susan Milnor. 538 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster. (717) 393-1733. E-mail: UUCL@epix.net. Website: http://members.tripod.com/ ~uulancpa/index.htm.

... Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York, 925 South George St. York, 17403. (717) 845-8212. Services Sunday 10 am. Rev. Robert Renjilian, Childcare & religious education for youth provided. Welcoming Congregation.

... Unity Center For Spiritual Growth, 4695 Charles Rd., Mechanicsburg. (Behind Trindle Bowling Alley on Trindle Rd.) Services: Sundays 9 am & 11 am. (717) 691-0300 or e-mail: unity@bbimaging.com. Unity is a culturally diverse spiritual community, promoting positive life transformation & recognizing that all people are one in God. www.unitychurchharrisburg.com.

... Vision Of Hope MCC, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA. 17554. Services: Sunday at 10:30 am & 7 pm. Morning Children's Sunday School. Call (717) 285-9070. E-mail: REVDCOGGIN@aol.com

... Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, Sundays 10:30 am. 1280 Clover Lane, Harrisburg, PA. (717) 564-4761. We are a liberally religious "Welcoming Congregation". Our Interweave Committee promotes acceptance & affirmation of GLBT concerns. Please join us. E-mail: uch@paonline.com. Website: http://www.paonline.com/uchuua/.

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## Support Groups...

...NOW, York Chapter, (National Organization for Women) meets on the 3rd Wednesday of odd-numbered months at the YWCA, E. Market St., at 7:30 pm. & on the 3rd Saturday of even-numbered months at various locations at 10 am. Call Cindy at (717) 848-9142, or Janice at (717) 259-6092 for info/directions & location of the Saturday meeting.

...PFLAG YORK meets at 750 Kelly Dr. (the former Lutheran Home building) at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Call Don & Pat (717) 843-3793, or Charles & Judy at (717) 846-7633 for directions or to be placed on the mailing list.

...NETWORK and FORUM for lesbians of Catholic heritage. A web site of the "Conference for Catholic Lesbians" (CCL) is now up & running. CCL was organized in 1982, published a monthly newspaper, "Images" and held many national conferences in different parts of the country. IF YOU ARE SEEKING... to connect with others on a spiritual journey for strength & support... to learn how other women celebrate being Catholic & lesbian... to express what's on your mind & in your heart to others who have shared your experience & understand... please join us at catholiclesbians.org. For other information from a member in the Harrisburg area, you can e-mail: cathlesRU12@aol.com, or leave a message in the CCL "Guestbook".

...The Unity Center for Spiritual Growth has an Alternative Lifestyles Support Group that meets every 2nd & 4th Friday evening of the month. We start at 7 pm at the Unity Center for Spiritual Growth on Charles St. in Mechanicsburg, PA, which is behind the Trindle Bowling Alley on Trindle Rd. This is a spiritual as well as a social group. Interested folks can contact the church at (717) 691-0300, or Sandy at sansmagic@aol.com.

...Common Roads, formerly known as BiGLYAH, is a support group for teens & young adults in the Central Pennsylvania area who need a place to fit in, a place where their sexuality will not be held against them. The group consists of many different people from ages 14-24 & is led by multiple facilitors. We meet every Friday to talk about our problems, our good times, and to simply have fun! For more information visit our website: www.commonroads.org.

...PFLAG Central Pennsylvania meets monthly. For more information e-mail: pflagcanpa@yahoo.com, or call daytime (717) 795-0330. Their 24-hour hotline is: (717) 728-8800.

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## Social Groups...

...The Central Pennsylvania Wornyn's Chorus rehearses at 7 pm on Monday evenings in Mechanicsburg. Find out how much fun Monday nights can be! For directions & more info, leave a message at (717) 234-4825, or see the chorus web site, www.cpwchorus.org, or e-mail: info@cpwchorus.org.

...Rainbow Riders, a Gay & Lesbian Motorcycle Club in the South Central PA area. Scheduled rides and socializing. For more information call (717) 229-2703.

...Triangle Interests...A national non-profit, Lesbian membership organization working to build the economic strength, and improve the quality of life, of the Lesbian community. TI is the sponsor of Triangle Interests Federal Credit Union (TIFCU), the first national credit union formed to benefit Lesbian Wornyn. TI also offers financial seminars, business networking, social activities & health insurance. For more info call: (215) 487-3736, voice mail #1. E-mail: ti@triangleinterests.org. Website address is: www.triangleinterests.org.

...Shippensburg Circle. Women from the Shippensburg, Carlisle & Chambersburg area get together monthly. Connect through our e-mail list or phone. To get info or put yourself on our list, call (717) 530-1743, or e-mail: lkuj125@innernet.net.

...GLORA (Gay & Lesbian Organization of Reading & Allentown) is a group that gathers at least 2x/month to do fun activities & make new friends. We sponsor a broad range of events. To contact GLORA write: PO Box 1952, Allentown, PA 18105, or e-mail: GLORAinPA@aol.com.

...Book Discussion Group. If you like to read...join our book club. We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6 pm. Call Caroline (717) 545-3164 for this month's book & meeting place.

...The Lesbian Alliance of South-Central Pennsylvania. Activities include potlucks, bi-monthly newsletter, media liason, & any other event that the group is willing to take on. Membership dues are \$10 per household. To get on the mailing list or for more information, call Kate or Cindy at (717) 848-9142.

...HOWL (Hanging Out With Lesbians), is a diverse group of non-smoking womyn with various interests. They do just about everything from camping to concerts, frisbee, fireside chats, horseback riding, snow tubing, movie nights, you name it! These womyn know how to have fun! You can visit their website; www.homestead.com/howlofpa/index.html.

...BAGAL (Business Association of Gays and Lesbians) is a South Central Pennsylvania Association of Lesbian & Gay professional & business people offering networking, social & community service opportunities for its members & friends. BAGAL meets every other month & prospective members are invited to attend their first meeting free of charge. Annual dues are \$25 per year & payable to "BAGAL". For more information, address questions and/or payments to: BAGAL, PO Box 135, Harrisburg, PA. 17108-0135, or call (717) 612-8445.

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... New group forming... Looking for Jewish Lesbians! Are you interested in meeting with other Jewish lesbians informally on a monthly or bi-monthly basis? If so, please call Lisa at (717) 213-9989 and leave a message.

...Looking for new members...The Central Penn Blades Women's ice hockey team seeks players. All ages are welcome, no experience required. Some equipment is available for use. The team meets every Tuesday evening for practice at Regency SportsRink in Lancaster from 7:45 to 9:15 PM. The regular season runs from October thru March. Games are generally played on Saturdays or Sundays and some travel is involved. Practice is ongoing year round. The rink is also forming new Women's Ice Hockey Skills program this spring & summer in conjunction with the Central Penn Blades for those interested in learning more about the sport. Programs will be available for beginner to advanced skaters. For more information, call Mary at (717) 396-0712, or Denise at (717) 964-3363. This is a fun group of gay & straight women.

...Pennsylvania Association of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling, is looking for new members. Are you a consumer of mental health services, or a mental health professional? Do you have an interest in improving the delivery of high quality mental health services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities? If so, a group of Pennsylvania counselors would like your help. They are looking for new members, both professionals and consumers, who can help support our mission of promoting a greater understanding of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered issues among members of the counseling professions, and developing and implementing educational programs and publications that support our community. If you have an interest, either personal or professional, in these issues, please contact Lisa Slobodian at slobodian@blazenet.net for more information.

## Lavenderletter.com....

The website is up and running!! Have you checked it out yet? The Lavender Letter has joined with PETsMART and Giovanni's Room to bring you an easy way to order from them. The Letter has joined their affiliate programs so that every time you order something from PETSMART or Giovanni's Room, through the Lavender Letter web site by clicking on their ad space, a small percentage of each sale goes to the Lavender Letter. The proceeds will be used to help keep costs down for Lavender Letter subscribers. This is especially helpful since July 1, postage rates go up by 3 cents a stamp.

PETsMART will have an ad spot featuring specials that they are running, so you'll want to check it often. Giovanni's Room has the most gay and lesbian literature, videos, and music anywhere!

Also, check out the Planet Out page to get the latest gay and lesbian news! The news headlines changes several times a week. Check it out!

## Open Stage of Harrisburg....

### PRESENTS WOMENSPEAK III

Once again, 4 nationally known solo performers will show us that theatre does have a distinctly feminine side. As always, they're the "cream of the crop", and a local favorite, Karen Gray will be back!

Performance dates are: May 23, 24, 25, 30, 31. June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22.

Open Stage will tell you more about the other performers soon! This is an extremely popular series, so order your tickets early! For more information and ticket info, please call (717) 232-OPEN.

## New Phone Number!!

Effective May 13, 2002, the Lavender Letter will have a new phone number. Please make note of the change! The new number is on the front page, top right corner.

## Central PA Pride Festival.

Saturday, July 27, 2002, noon to 7 PM. at Riverfront Park in Harrisburg. Pride is looking for volunteers!!! Volunteers are needed for Set-Up Crew, Children's Activity Area, Pride Info Booth, Volunteer/Entertainment Check-In, ticket sellers, ticket takers, clean-up crew, AND, they are looking for American Sign Language Interpreters for on stage interpretation.

You may request any of the following 3 or 4 hour shifts: Friday, July 26, 12 noon to 8 PM (any amount of time here is appreciated)

Saturday, July 27, 11 AM - 3:30 PM, 3 PM - 7 PM, & 7 PM - 10 PM Sunday, July 28 if needed

You will receive free admission and a Pride Fest tee shirt as well as a sense of belonging to YOUR community!

To volunteer, please call (717) 234-0328 or e-mail: harrisburgpride@harrisburgpride.org

## Pride Guide ....

Here is a website that has ALL Pride Festivals listed.....www.interpride.org. Check it out!

## For Pride Fest...

Buy a Rainbow!! For \$1.00 you can buy a rainbow! Visit any participating bars/businesses/restaurants to buy a rainbow! You will be helping Pride Fest 2002!! Rainbows coming to a location near you in mid-June! You can buy these rainbows right up until Pride Fest!

## JUNE at the Pink Lizard

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Fri-Jun 7 9PM DJ NANCY spins for our D-GEM Reunion & Beach Party!

Fri-Jun 14 10PM INGENUE DRAG SHOW featuring Maya Montana-Miss Gay America 1998

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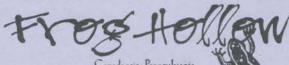
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Do you use tanning beds or sunlamps? Exposure to UV rays from these sources are actually more harmful than the sun because they are more intense.

How do I know if I have skin cancer? Skin cancer may appear as a growth or a mole, a change in a growth or mole, such as an irregular shape, a sore that doesn't want to heal, or an irritation of the skin.

Check your body regularly for these signs, and if you think one looks suspicious, make an appointment with your doctor, and have him/her check it out for you.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S. It can destroy skin cells and tissues, and in some cases can spread to other parts of the body.

Early detection and treatment of skin cancer can help prevent complications. Treatment depends on the depth, level, type, stage, and location of the growth at the time it is diagnosed. Surgery to remove the growth will help determine what treatment will be necessary. A biopsy will be performed on the growth to determine if it is cancerous or not.

Don't forget to use sunscreen when out in the sun this summer!

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## 2002 Film Festival Schedule

Starts Fri. July 19th ends Thur. July 25th

## The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me

by David Drake, author of the play made into a film in Baltimore. Sat – 7:30 p.m. One Night ONLY. See inside for more information. (81mins)

The Iron Ladies- Every now and then a comedy comes along with a heart so big and a cast of characters so wonderfully bizarre that you cannot help but fall in love with it - while crying with laughter all the while. The Iron Ladies is absolutely one of with laughter all the story, it describes a volleyball team's inexorable march of transsexuals, transvestites and some rather effeminate gay guys to the Thai male national championships in 1996. At the team's heart are Mon, a weary transvestite, unlucky in love, and a fantastic player, and his best friend Jun, a raucous drag queen with hilariously over-supportive parents. They get their chance to show their stuff. (1hr, 44mins)

Fri = 9:35 p.m., Sat = 3 p.m., Sun = 4:45 p.m., Mon = 7:30 p.m., Tue = 9:30 p.m., Wed = 3 p.m., Thu = 5 p.m.

The Monkey's Mask- In a rare on-screen appearance, Kelly McGillis (The Accused, Witness and Tom Cruise's lover in Top Gun) stars in her most provocative and daring role to date as a bisexual married woman drawn into a torrid lesbian love affair a bisexual married woman drawn into a torrid lesbian love affair with a private investigator searching for the murderer of a young woman. Susie Porter, last seen in Better Than Sex, plays the private eye who willingly, at first, dives into a world of murder and manipulation, only to be consumed by the ever-enthralling power of sex. Suspenseful, hard-edged and entirely lustful, The Monkey's Mask is a smoldering story of two star-crossed lovers whose lives will never be the same. (1hr, 20mins)

Fri – 7:35 p.m., Sat – 5:30 p.m., Sun – 9:20 p.m., Mon – 3 p.m., Tue – 5:45 p.m., Wed – 7 p.m., Thu – 10 p.m. Circuit - With chiseled chests, throbbing music, and designer drugs, this film takes a non-stop tour of the circuit party scene, from the first beating dance mix to the morning-after withdrawal. John, a naïve, small-town cop arrives in West Hollywood, and he's quickly caught up in the circuit world, leaving his job to manhandle customers as the bouncer at a gay club. The filmmaker's steamy homage to the glamour and glistening flesh of the circuit scene comes with a warning label attached: men who party this hard also party at their own risk. (2hrs)

Fri = 3 p.m., Sat = 10 p.m., Sun = 6:45 p.m., Mon = 5 p.m., Tue = 3 p.m., Wed = 9 p.m., Thu = 7:30 p.m.

Burnt Money - Burnt Money premiered at the 2000
Toronto International Film Festival and is set in 1965 Argentina by director Marcelo Piñeyro. This true story follows the tumultuous, steamy relationship between two men who became lovers and ultimately ruthless bank robbers. Nene (Leonardo Sbaraglia), Angel (Eduardo Noriega) and Cuervo (Pablo Echarri) are bank robbers who flee Argentina to Uruguay after a large-scale hold-up turns bloody. Angel is hurt and the three must lay low until Angel recovers. Nene and Angel are known to everyone they know as "the twins" because of their resemblance, but the two are not brothers at all - they are involved in a steamy homosexual relationship. Eventually, with police in pursuit, the fate of Nene and Angel appears to be sealed.(2 hrs.)

Fri - 5:45 p.m., Sat. - 12:30 p.m., Sun - 3 p.m., Mon - 9:45 p.m., Tue - 7:45 p.m., Wed - 5:15 p.m., Thu - 3 p.m.

## **Ticket Pricing**

The Film Festival starts on Friday, July 19, 2002 and ends on Thursday, July 25, 2002.

The cost for a single ticket for any festival film is \$8.00.

A "Festival Pass", which gains one admission to "The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me", and the Filmmaker's Reception on Saturday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m., and any three of the four films playing for the week. Costs: \$30.00.

Single tickets and Festival Passes can be purchased at the Midtown Cinema. Festival Passes, but not single tickets, can be purchased by mail order with the attached order form.

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### Pride Festival of Central Pennsylvania (PFCP)

is a committee of the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg to annually bring togethersexual minorities in Central Pennsylvania without discrimination based on gender, race, religion, national

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## Filmmaker's Reception: "The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me" with guest appearance by DAVID DRAKE









Writer/Performer David Drake won a Village Voice Obie Award for his debut play - and now a movie kicking off central PA's 1st Annual Gay & Lesbian Film Festival - The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me. Following a year-long run in New York, Mr. Drake toured

the show internationally: London, Manchester. Edinburgh, Glasgow, Sydney, Melbourne, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

where he won two L.A. Dramalogue Awards and a Frontiers Magazine Robbie Award. To date, The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me has received nearly 100 independent productions in ten countries, including South Africa, New Zealand, China, Canada, and is currently playing in Brazil.

More recently, Drake starred in the Off-Broadway revival of The Boys in the Band, and co-starred with B.D. Wong in A Language of Their Own at the Public Theater. Feature film appearances include: Philadelphia, Naked in New York, It's Pat, Longtime Companion, David Searching, Hit and Runway, and stars with Ann Cusack in Peoria Babylon. Mr. Drake has also appeared in a dozen short films, including international festival favorites Cater-Waiter, The Trey Billings Show, and Lisa Collins' Academy Award-winning Tree Shade.

### ABOUT THE FILM

When the seed of West Side Story's "Somewhere" is planted into the soul of a gay child, the quest of THE NIGHT LARRY KRAMER KISSED ME begins. In nine inter-connected scenes, acclaimed filmmaker Tim Kirkman (Dear Jesse) interprets this landmark theatrical event written by and starring David Drake, while charting a molten course through the depths and shallows of the urban gay male experience. From the late-night club crawl to the buff-bunny gyms, from the threat of anti-gay violence to the place where condemnation, compromises and closets are a thing of the past-The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me exposes the sexual, spiritual and political yearnings at the heart of gay America.

## One Night Only!

## Filmmaker's Reception

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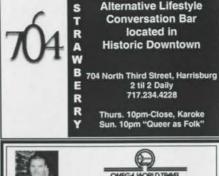
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